

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 were pending and under consideration in the application.

In the final Office Action of claims 1-5 and 7 were allowed.

Independent claim 8 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Fuse et al. (US 6,330,634).

With this amendment, each of allowed claims 1-5 was amended slightly to make some corrections. Entry of those amendments is respectfully requested. Claim 8 has been cancelled.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that claims 1-5 and 7 are allowable and that the application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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